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SHIELD

WITH **DUSTY**
THE BOY DETECTIVE

YOU CAN'T
DO
THIS
TO US,
I TELL
YA, I'M A
G MAN!



JU JU WATSON HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CHECK UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE WHITE ROBES, WHICH HAS ALMOST OVERNIGHT MUSHROOMED ACROSS THE COUNTRY—A GIGANTIC CANCER FESTERING AT THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. THEN, ONE NIGHT, A BAND OF WHITE ROBES DRAGS JU JU FROM HIS ROOM, TO THE TOWN'S OUTSKIRTS.



SUDDENLY—
FROM SEEM-
INGLY OUT
OF THIN AIR,
A DYNAMIC
DUO FLASH-
ES TO THE
RESCUE
THE SHIELD
AND THE
BOY DE-
TECTIVE.



HEY, DUSTY, DON'T
LOOK NOW BUT I
THINK THOSE WALK-
ING BED SHEETS
ARE GIVING US THE
BUM'S RUSH.



WELL, WHAT'RE WE
WAITIN' FOR?
YIPPEE!

OKAY, KID.
YOU
CALLED
THE
TURN.



TSIK, TSIK!
THESE GUY'S
SURE DIS-
COURAGE
EASY.



MAYBE I KIN 'PERSUADE'
THIS BIRD TO STICK
AROUND.



PARDON ME,
MISTER... BUT
HAVE YOU GOT
A MATCH?

HUH.



NO? WELL, HERE'S ONE. MY FIST IN YOUR FACE!



WELL, HERE COMES THE SHERIFF AND THE POSSE. SAVES ME THE JOB OF DRAGGING THIS MOB INTO TOWN.



SOON'S I GOT WORD ABOUT THE DOINGS OF THESE HOODLUMS I GOT THE BOYS AND HUSTLED DOWN.



THE MASKS ARE REMOVED FROM THE WHITE ROBE BAND!

JED HAWKINS, JOE CORTEZ, MIKE COWLES. I NEVER BELIEVED YOU GUYS WOULD JOIN UP WITH SUCH A PACK OF SKUNKS!



THAT'S THE INSIDIOUS PART OF THEIR ORGANIZATION. SOMEHOW, ITS TENTACLES HAVE REACHED OUT AND GOTTEN A LOT OF AVERAGE CITIZENS. THAT'S WHY IT IS VITAL THAT THIS BLOT ON OUR AMERICAN SYSTEM OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY BE WIPED OUT. WHOEVER IS BEHIND THIS THING IS SOMEONE WITH GREAT INFLUENCE. MARK MY WORDS.



ONE WEEK LATER, A SENATORIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HOLDS A PROBE...

WILL YOU PLEASE CO-OPERATE WITH US, MR. FORBES?



GENTLEMEN, I FEEL AS DEEPLY ABOUT THIS WHITE ROBE BUSINESS AS YOU DO. EVERY PAPER I OWN WILL BLAST AT THEM AND OPEN THE PEOPLE'S EYES.

THANK YOU, MR. FORBES.



FORBES WASTES NO TIME IN CARRYING OUT HIS PROMISE. FROM COAST TO COAST, HIS HEADLINES BLARE FORTH

- DAILY BLAST -
MORE WHITE ROBE MEMBERS EXPOSED EXTRA

MORNING GLOBE
WHITE ROBE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LATEST LYNCHING EXTRA

EVENING SUN -
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE STUMPED. NO PROOF MADE WITH WH

NOW LET US LOOK IN UPON A VERY STRANGE SCENE. MR. FORBES IS IN CONFERENCE WITH A GROUP OF HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN.

LET US DROP IN ON SENATOR DONALD AND SEE IF HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.



A WALL SLIDES OPEN, AND A SECRET ROOM IS EXPOSED...

GOOD MORNING, SENATOR. I TRUST YOU ARE MORE COOPERATIVE TODAY.

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, YOU TREACHEROUS HOUNDS!



I'LL NEVER STAY WITH YOUR FILTHY "WHITE ROBE" OUTFIT. YOU TRICKED ME INTO JOINING WITH LIES. AS SOON AS I CAN, I'LL TELL EVERYTHING.

THAT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE FOR YOU. A MAN OF YOUR POSITION COULD HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL TO US.



YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE FOREVER. THE POLICE WILL SOON START SEARCHING FOR ME.



NO, THEY WON'T.. BECAUSE THEY THINK YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN MURDERED.

YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, DONALD. INEVITABLY, THE FASCISTS WILL CONQUER THE WORLD. I'M SIMPLY BEING PRACTICAL AND BUILDING AN ORGANIZATION FOR THEM. ALL WHO COOPERATE WILL BE WELL REWARDED. I'LL GIVE YOU A FEW MORE DAYS TO THINK IT OVER.



NEXT DAY

SAVE YOUR WORDS FOR THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WHEN YOU'RE ON THE STAND.

AND SO, WHEN THIS "WHITE ROBE" GANG JUMPED ME, I FOUGHT 'EM TOOTH AND NAIL.



LATER, JU JU TAKES THE STAND...

'N, SO, WITH A LITTLE MORE TIME, I COULDA CRACKED THIS CASE WIDE OPEN. I ALREADY HAD 'EM ON THE ROPES.



AS I HEARD THE STORY, IT WAS THEY WHO HAD YOU ON THE ROPES.

HA HA!







SHE'S GETTING AWAY IN THAT CAB. HEY, COME BACK!



GONE! OF ALL THE SCREW-BALL THINGS TO DO!... WHAT MADE ME SAY I KNOW HER ANYWAY?



NEXT DAY

HEY, JOE, HOW COME YOU DIDN'T KEEP YOUR DATE WITH BETTY YESTERDAY?

ER.. LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT, DUSTY.



SUDDENLY—

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, HIGGINS! WE'RE TAKIN' YOU DOWN TO HEAD-QUARTERS WITH US!

WHAT!



IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A GAG? WHAT'S THE CHARGE?

ACCESSORY TO MURDER! THAT GIRL FRIEND OF YOURS IS THE WIFE OF THE MISSING SENATOR DONALD!



WE WERE FOLLOWIN' HER YESTERDAY TO MAKE THE PINCH, WHEN YOU THREW US OFF. BUT WE GOT HER NOW— AND YOU TOO, COME ALONG!

B— BUT JOE..



LATER, IN JAIL, JOE RECEIVES CALLERS....

JOE, IT'S NOT TRUE ABOUT THAT OTHER WOMAN AND YOUR HELPING HER. IS SHE YOUR.. YOUR GIRL FRIEND?

OF COURSE THE WHOLE THING ISN'T TRUE, BETTY. I DID SAY I KNOW HER BUT I DIDN'T REALLY... I MEAN.. GOLLY, I'M ALL MIXED UP MYSELF.



YOU MEN, YOU'RE ALL ALIKE. TURN AROUND FOR ONE MINUTE AND YOU FOOL AROUND WITH OTHER WOMEN. SHAME ON YOU!

AW, MAMIE. I WASN'T FOOLING AROUND. I WAS SERIOUS. I MEAN, I NEVER SAW HER BEFORE IN MY LIFE... AW NUTS! WHAT'S THE USE?



I WAS ON MY WAY TO SEE MR. FORBES. HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, I'M SURE. EVERY TIME HE CALLED UP, MY HUSBAND TREMBLED SO.



HMM... WELL, I'LL DO IT FOR YOU... I'LL SEE MR. FORBES AND SEE WHAT I CAN DO. I'LL BE HELPING JOE TOO.



AS BETTY WALKS OUT OF THE JAIL-HOUSE...

HEY! WHAT'S BETTY DOING AROUND HERE SO LONG?



SHE'S UP TO SOMETHIN', I'M SURE. JOE'D WANT ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER... AND THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GONNA DO.



I'D LIKE TO SEE MR. FORBES, PLEASE. TELL HIM MISS BETTY WARREN IS CALLING.

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.



HOW DO YOU DO, MISS WARREN. YOU.. ER.. SAID, YOU KNOW ME?

NOW DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGET FACES SO EASILY, RALPH.



SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT PLEASANT TIME WE HAD AT MRS. DANTON'S PARTY SOME MONTHS AGO.

MRS. DANTON'S PARTY, EH?

OH, IT'S BEGINNING TO COME BACK TO ME NOW.



BOY! THEY'VE BEEN CHEWIN' THE RAG FOR A LONG TIME. WHAT IS BETTY VISITIN' FORBES FOR ANYWAY?





DUSTY TAKES OUT HIS BOY-DETECTIVE WIRE TAPPING KIT...



HELLO, THOMAS, THERE'S A GIRL HERE NAMED BETTY WARREN, ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT SENATOR DONALD!



LATER, WHILE JOE SITS IN HIS CELL BROODING...

I COULD EASILY BREAK OUT OF HERE AS THE SHIELD, BUT IT'D GET ME NOWHERE. I HAVEN'T A CLUE TO WORK ON.

SUDDENLY...

WHAT'S THAT? A ROCK WITH A NOTE TIED TO IT.

Joe -
Just got through following Betty. She's in plenty of trouble - and doesn't know. Forbes is behind this Donald business and she stumbled onto it. We've got to get to her in a hurry!

Dusty

BETTY'S IN TROUBLE, EH? THAT CHANGES THINGS.

NOW I HAVE TO GET OUT.

BOY! THAT WUZ SOME HAND I HELD IN THAT PIN-OCHE GAME LAST NIGHT.

YEAH! YOU SURE PLAYED IRISH LUCK!

HIYA, SHIELD. YOU SURE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME.

HELLO, DUSTY. WHERE'D FORBES TAKE BETTY?

'N THEN I HEARD FORBES SAY HE'D BRING HER RIGHT DOWN TO HIS COUNTRY PLACE.

HIS COUNTRY PLACE, EH? I KNOW WHERE THAT IS? LET'S GO.



FULL STEAM
AHEAD!
'EH
SHIELD!

YEP!
FULL
THROTTLE
LAD.



MEANWHILE...
I THOUGHT
WE WERE
GOING OUT
TO EAT, MR
FORBES!

ER...AH...
YES!... I'M
TAKING YOU
TO A QUANT
LITTLE
COUNTRY
PLACE!



THIS IS
IT MISS
WARREN!

WHERE
ARE YOU TAK
ING ME? THIS
IS NO REST-
AURANT. LET
ME OUT, AT
ONCE!



CERTAINLY, MISS WARREN!
YOU CAN COME OUT! YOU
DIDNT THINK THAT I
WOULD BE STUPID
ENOUGH TO BE
TAKEN IN BY
YOUR WILES!



HELLO, BOYS!... MISS WARREN HERE,
SEEMS A LITTLE CURIOUS ABOUT
THE WHEREABOUTS OF SENATOR
DONALD.... I THINK WE'LL
SATISFY HER CURIOSITY-PER-
MANENTLY. TAKE HER TO
THE SENATOR!



JUST WHAT
DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN DO TO
ME?

I DONT "THINK" MY
DEAR! I "KNOW".



YOUR CURIOSITY SEALED THE
SENATOR'S DOOM! AND YOUR
OWN. MY ORGANIZATION
IS MUCH TOO BIG TO BE
EXPOSED AT THIS
STAGE!

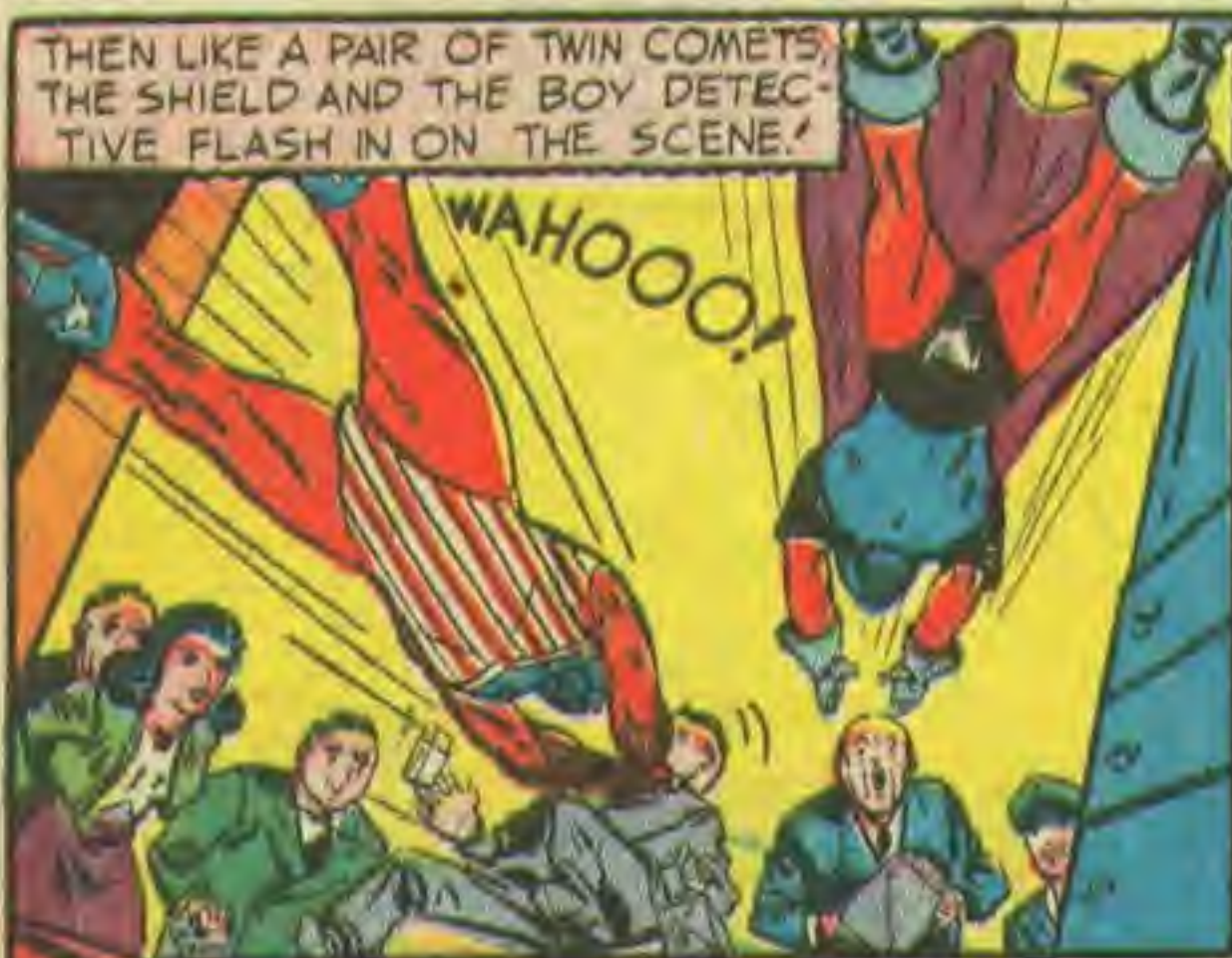
YOUR ORGANIZATION!...
YOU MEAN THE
WHITE
ROBES!



EXACTLY, MY DEAR!
BUT YOUR KNOW-
LEDGE WILL DO
YOU NO GOOD!
AND NOW I'LL
TAKE YOU TO
THE SENATOR!



INGENIOUS, EH!... NOW BE SO GOOD AS
TO STEP INSIDE AND BECOME AC-
QUAINTED WITH THE SENATOR. YOU'D
BEST HURRY, HOWEVER, FOR
THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME
LEFT FOR EITHER
OF YOU!



BOY, THIS ONE OUGHTA GO OVER WITH A BOOM!



LIKE A LIVING THING THE TRAIL OF FLAME COMES CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE FLEEING CAR!



UNTIL —



YEEOWW!



ONE HOUR LATER....



I STAYED A LITTLE LONGER THAN I INTENDED!.... NOW TO GET BACK TO MY CELL! HOPE MY ABSENCE WASN'T NOTICED

THE TRIAL SHOULD GO ON ANY MINUTE, NOW. IF DUSTY TIMES IT RIGHT, IT'S GOING TO HAVE A VERY UNEXPECTED ENDING!



SO FAR SO GOOD! NOW, I'LL JUST BEND THESE BARS BACK INTO PLACE!



THE SHIELD HARDLY GETS INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHING WHEN A GUARD ENTERS.

COME ON OUT, HIGGINS YOU'RE WANTED ON THE WITNESS STAND!

I'M READY AND HOW!







THE ORIGINAL

SHIELD

WITH DUSTY
THE BOY DETECTIVE

DUSTY

ONE THIN DIME,
LADEEZ AND
GENNULMEN!
THAT'S ALL
IT IS TO SEE
THE TWO
PHENOMENA
OF THE AGE
IN ACTION-
THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY
THE BOY
DETECTIVE

CARNIVAL
AND WITH IT
ALL THE GLITTER
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TRACT THE CUSTOM-
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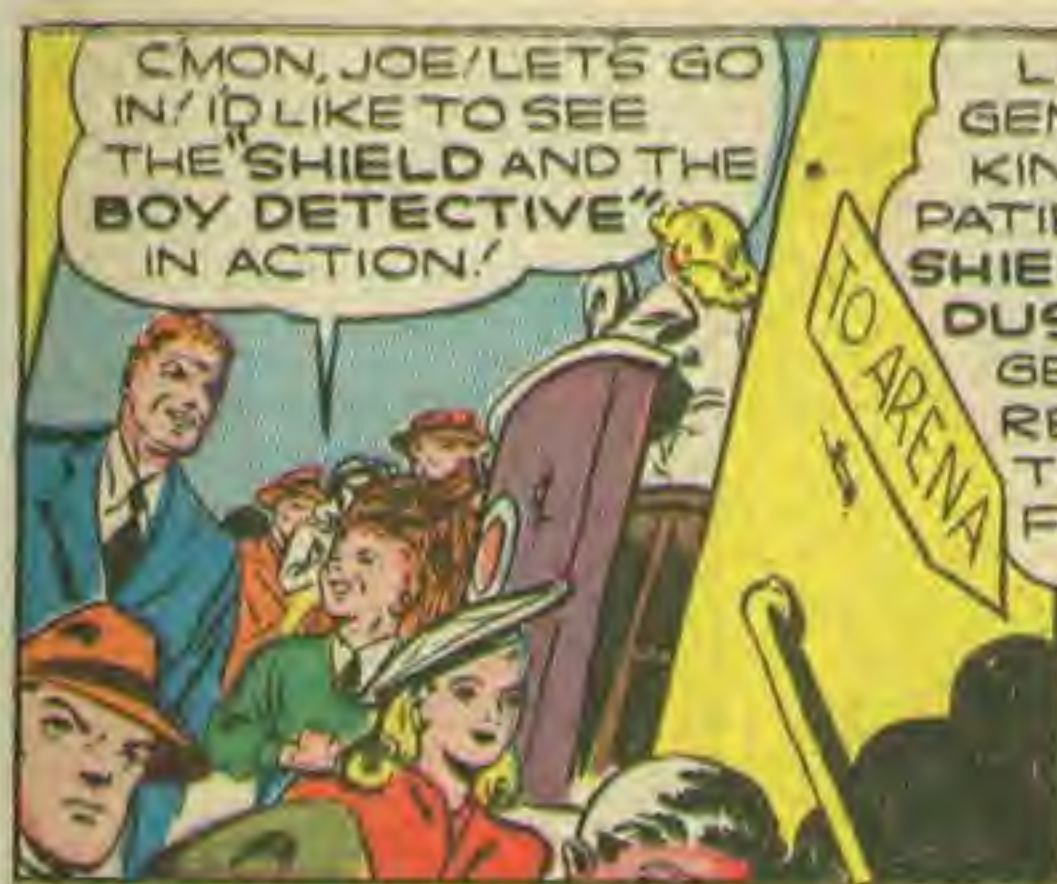
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AMONG THE SPECTATORS,
JOE AND DUSTY.

JOE, LOOKA THAT
WILL YOU

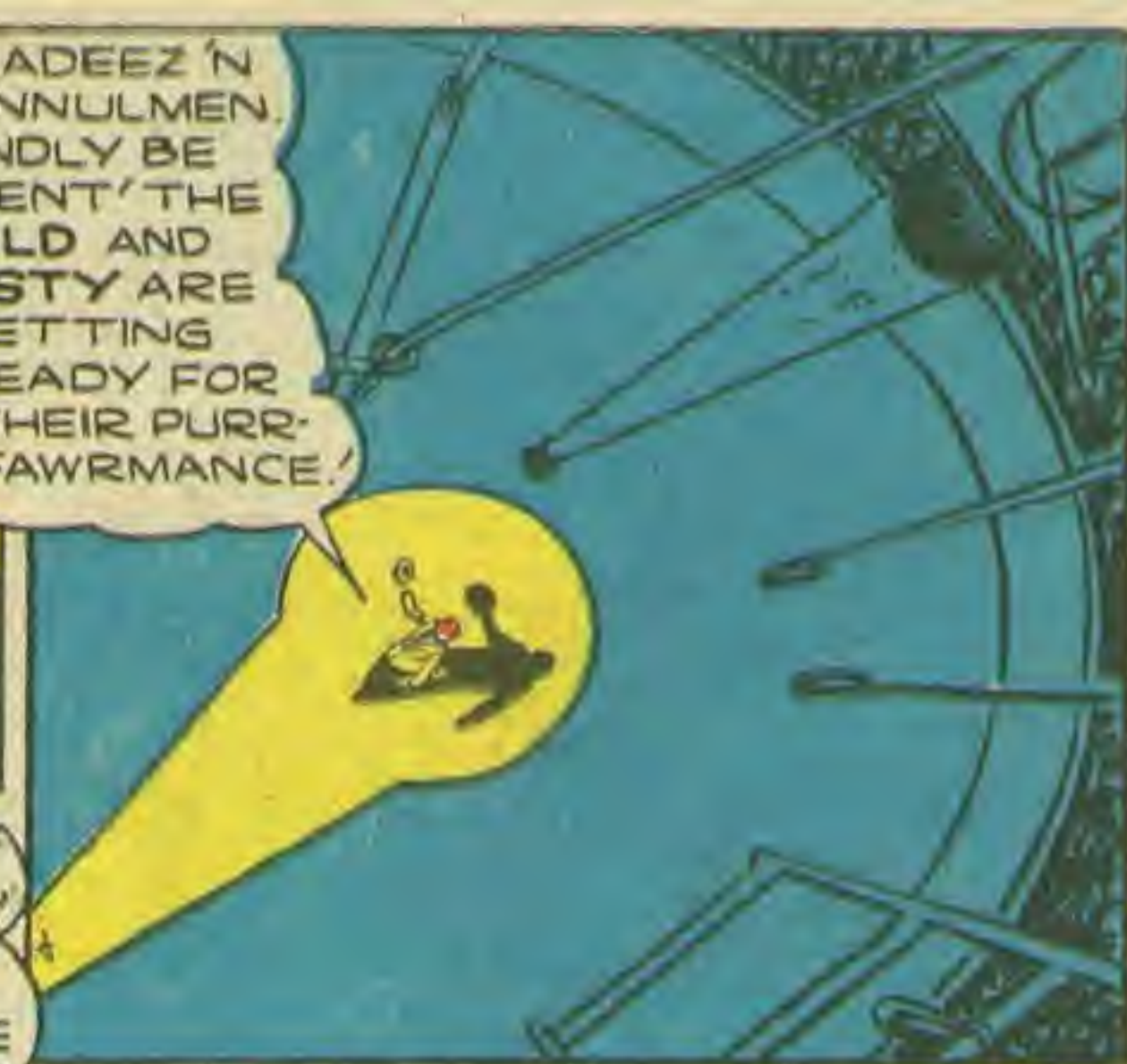
MY, MY! SUCH
BIG MUSCLES!

PRETTY,
ISNT HE?
NOW IF HE
COULD ONLY
COOK



CMON, JOE/LETS GO IN/ I'D LIKE TO SEE THE "SHIELD AND THE BOY DETECTIVE" IN ACTION!

LADEEZ 'N GENNULMEN. KINDLY BE PATIENT' THE SHIELD AND DUSTY ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR PURR-FAWRMANCE!



HEY, YOU TWO! SNAP IT UP! IT'S A SELL-OUT CROWD!

THEY KIN WAIT!



JOE, WHAT SAY WE HAVE SOME FUN. THESE FOLKS PAID TO SEE THE SHIELD DUSTY. DIDN'T THEY?

NOW WAIT A MINUTE, YOUNGSTER!



AW, CMON, JOE! GIVE IN!..

OKAY! LET'S GO!



YOWIE! HERE THEY COME!

OBOY, OBOY, OBOY! HIYA SHIELD! HIYA DUSTY!

YIPPEE!



NICE GOING, SHIELD!

THE BARKER'S EYES BEGIN TO POP (GULP) THOSE ARE REAL WEIGHTS! STRONGO HAD ALL HE COULD DO TO LIFT ONE OF THOSE UP TO NOW.



READY FOR
YOUR ACT
NOW, DUSTY?

YOU
BETCHA!
LET 'ER
RIP!



ALLEY-OOO!
UP YOU
GO!

THE PHONEY DUO MAKE
THEIR APPEARANCE

WE'RE SITTIN'
PRETTY SINCE
YOU THOUGHT
OF THIS GAG,
MIDGE!

JUST
LEMMIE
DO THE
THINKIN'
FOR US
STRONGO
-AND WE'LL
MAKE
PLENTY OF
DOUGH!



(ULP) MIDGE
LOOK!

I'LL BE..
IT'S THE
REAL
SHIELD
AND
DUSTY!



TRIPLE
SOMERSAULT-
NOT
BAD!

I THOUGHT I
WAS GETTIN'
RUSTY!



AND NOW FOR THE
GRAND FINALE! YIPPEE!
HERE I COME
SHIELD!



LOOK!
HE'S FALLIN'
THROUGH
THE AIR!

EEEE!
I CAN'T
LOOK!
HE'LL BE
KILLED
FOR
SURE!

NICE
CATCHIN',
BIG-BOY!



INTO
PAPA'S
ARMS!

RAY! ATTABOY SHIELD!

CLAP, CLAP!

LOOKS LIKE WE GAVE THE CROWD A RUN FOR THEIR DOUGH.

DUCK, STRONGO! HERE THEY COME! WE DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE US!

BOY! THAT WAS FUN, KIND OF A SHIELD! LARK! C'MON WE'VE GOT TO CATCH OUR TRAIN WE'VE GOT A LITTLE VACATIONING TO DO

AND AGAIN THE PHONEYS! CRABBIN' OUR ACT! I'D LIKE TO PASTE THAT SHIELD ONE!

EASY YOU DOPE! HE'D SMEAR YOU ALL OVER THE PLACE

WE'VE BEEN WORKIN' FOR PEANUTS. NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO MAKE SOME REAL DOUGH... THE NEWBERRY KID F'RINSTANCE. HE SHOULD BE WORTH QUITE A RANSOM!

YA MEAN KIDNAPPIN?

MIKE
AMBASSADOR NEWBERRY, WIFE AND CHILD RETURNING FROM ABROAD

SURE! ONLY NOT THE WAY YOU THINK! DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE SHIELD SAY HE AND THE KID WERE GOING ON A VACATION WELL WHAT'S TO STOP US FROM CASHING IN ON THEIR REPUTATION!

KIDNAPPIN' THE KID IS EASY! IT'S COLLECTIN' THE RANSOM THAT'S TOUGH. THAT'S WHERE OUR ACT COMES IN!

NEXT MORNING IN THE NEWBERRY HOUSE JUNIOR'S STILL SLEEPING, POOR TYKE THE TRIP MUST HAVE EXHAUSTED HIM!

MR. NEWBERRY! JUNIOR!
HE! HE'S GONE... KID-
NAPPED!... I FOUND
THIS NOTE!

WHAT!

MR. NEWBERRY,
YOUR KID WILL
BE OKAY IF
YOU PLAY BALL
WITH US. WE
WANT 50 GRAND
-AND DON'T TRY
ANY FUNNY-
STUFF IF YOU
WANT TO SEE HIM
HIM ALIVE. WE'LL
LET YOU KNOW
SOON HOW TO GET
IN TOUCH WITH
US.

HELLO!
POLICE!
MY SON!
KIDNAPPED
... YES
KIDNAPPED!

CALLING ALL CARS!...
AMBASSADOR NEW-
BERRY'S SON KIDNAPPED!
4 FEET 5 INCHES
TALL - BROWN
HAIR - WEIGHS
100 POUNDS.

THE UNDERWORLD IS FINE-COMBED, AS THE
MOST INTENSIVE SEARCH IN THE
CITY'S HISTORY IS BEGUN

SOME DAYS LATER

THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY
WAITING
TO SEE
YOU,
SIR!

WHAT!..
SEND
THEM IN
AT ONCE,
HOLMES!

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD
COME TO MY ASSISTANCE

WE
CAN GET YOUR KID, MR.
NEWBERRY. BUT IT'LL
COST YOU 25
GRAND.

AND
YOU'RE
SETTING
OFF
CHEAP!
WELL, HOW
ABOUT?
I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
EVER ASKED
FOR MONEY
BUT I'LL GIVE
IT TO
YOU

THAT NIGHT -

FLASH-WORD HAS JUST COME THROUGH THAT AMBASSADOR NEWBERRY'S SON HAS JUST BEEN RETURNED TO HIM BY THE SHIELD AND DUSTY, THE BOY DETECTIVE!



BUT A FUROR'S STILL RAGES AT THE POLICE STATION---

THE NERVE OF THAT PAIR - COLLECTING 25 GRAND FOR THE JOB. I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT OF THEM!



WELL, WE HERE KEPT OUR BARGAIN, MR. NEWBERRY. NOW - WHERE'S THE DOUGH?

IT IS - OH - MY POOR DARLING BOY!



STRONGO AND MIDGE RETURN TO THEIR CAR-NIVAL HEADQUARTERS-

HAW, HAW! BOY, WAS THAT EASY!



THE TIME-DAYS LATER, THE SCENE-AN ARMORED TRUCK DELIVERING A PAYROLL--



HEY! YA BLANK-ETY BLANK STOOP-GET OUTTA THE WAY!



GET OUTTA THAT TRUCK, YOU TWO, AND KEEP YOUR HANDS HIGH!



STRONGO - IT'S NONE OF OUR BUSINESS, A HOLDUP! SO LET'S BLOW BEFORE A COUPLA STRAY BULLETS COME OUR WAY!



THIS IS A BREAK FOR US, YOU SAPI! WHEN THOSE CROOKS SEE OUR UNIFORMS, THEY'LL SCRAM-AND WE TAKE OVER FROM THERE ON!



(GULP) THE SHIELD AND DUSTY THE BOY DETECTIVE!



BOY'DID THAT WORK OR DIDN'T IT? THEY DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO SHOOT AT US!



WHEW! IT SURE WAS A BREAK FOR US, YOU TWO COMIN' ALONG JUST NOW! YES! I THINK WE'D BETTER GO ALONG WITH YOU!



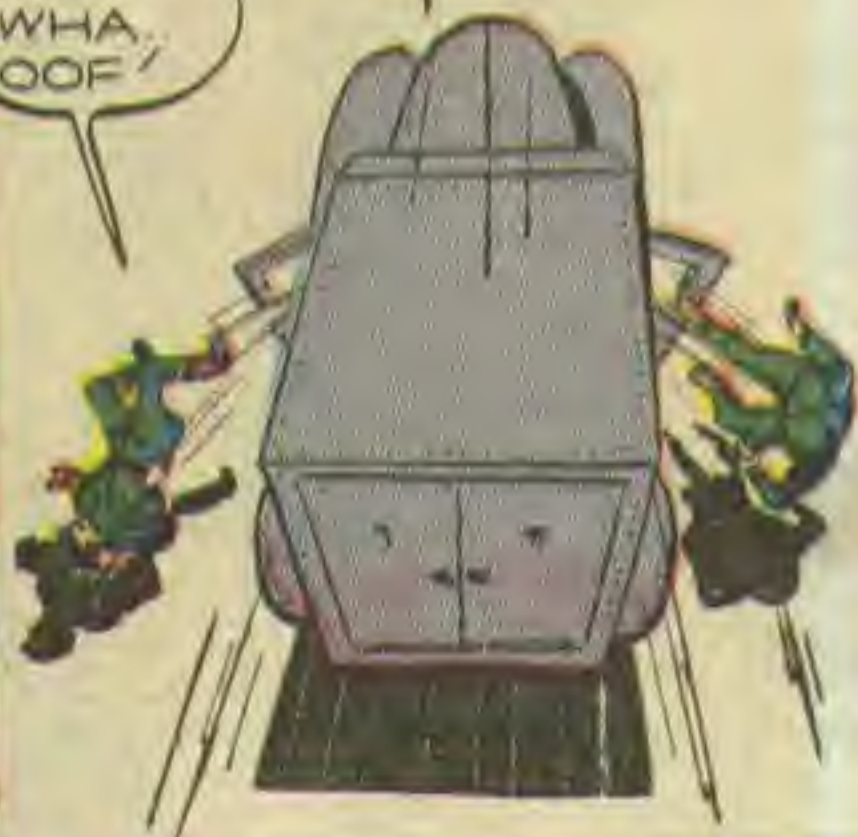
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LET ANYBODY RIDE IN THIS TRUCK BUT I GUESS THE COMPANY WOULDN'T OBJECT TO YOU TWO, HA, HA!



SLUDDENLY.

HEY! WHA, OOF!

OUTSIDE, YOU BUMS!



YEAH, AND THEN THEY THREW US OUTTA OUR TRUCK AND DROVE AWAY WITH ALL THE DOUGH! I AIN'T NUTS, I TELL YOU!



THE SHIELD, DUSTY'DID THAT'SO THEY TURNED CROOKS, DID THEY?



JUMPING JERUSALEM! SHIELD AND DUSTY ROB A PAYROLL TRUCK! WHAT A SCOOP!





AND NOW LET'S LOOK IN ON JOE AND DUSTY. HEY, WE AGREED NO NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO, WHILE WE'RE HERE.

JUST THE FUNNIES, JOE.



(CHUCKLE, CHUCKLE) THESE KIDS SURE ARE FUNNY! ULP/DUSTY, THAT HEADLINE!...LET'S HAVE THAT PAPER QUICK!



THE CLARION
WIDE HUNT FOR SHIELD AND DUSTY
COUNTRY STUNNED BY PAYROLL HOLDUP



BOY! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CITY, BUT FAST, AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO GO TO FIRST!

THOSE BIRDS IMITATIN' US AT THE CARNIVAL, HUH?



AT THE CARNIVAL, THINGS SURE HAVE BEEN SLOW SINCE WE GAVE UP THAT SHIELD ACT!



JUST A MINUTE, MISTER.



HEY WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOIN' IN THOSE UNIFORMS? YOU KNOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONG MAN AND THE MIDGET ACT.



G'WAN BACK TO YOUR TENT AND GET INTO YOUR REGULAR OUTFITS!

HMMM! MAYBE WE WILL AT THAT... COME ON, YOUNGSTER!

THE PHONEYS AT THAT MOMENT ARE MAKING A GETAWAY FROM ANOTHER JOB.



THEY MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE CARNIVAL.



THEY'RE HOT ON OUR TAILS, MIDGE!

CMON! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS DITCH THESE UNIFORMS, AND GO IN-TO OUR OTHER ACT AND WE'LL SHAKE THEM LIKE WE ALWAYS DO!



HIYA, BOYS! COME IN. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!



AWWRK! THE REAL DUSTY AND... AND THE SHIELD!

WHILE OUTSIDE,

THEY DUCKED INTO THIS CARNIVAL TENT!



POLICE



GET 'EM UP! ...HEY ARE THERE TWO PAIRS OR AM I SEEING DOUBLE!

I'M GLAD YOU CORP. ER... OFFICERS... CAME JUST NOW. THESE TWO PHONEYS HAVE GOTTEN US INTO ENOUGH TROUBLE!



LOCK 'EM UP! WE'LL PRESS CHARGES!



WHY YOU LYING....

EASY, DUSTY! I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS. WILL YOU OFFICERS PLEASE AIM THOSE PISTOLS AT THAT OTHER SHIELD AND MYSELF.



BUT--BUT

GO AHEAD... SHOOT, OFFICER! THE REAL SHIELD WON'T MIND!

(CHOKE)



N...NO! DON'T PULL THAT TRIGGER! I...I'LL CONFESS! I AIN'T THE SHIELD!



THE MIDGET REALIZES THE GAME IS UP AND MAKES A BREAK, BUT--



NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO PROVE WHO'S WHO!

OW!



MY, SUCH A PRETTY POSE, HUH SHIELD? JUST ONE THING MORE TO MAKE THE PICTURE COMPLETE!



HERE WE ARE. NOW THIS HALF-PINT CROOK LOOKS MORE NATURAL!

NOT QUITE... THE PICTURE NEEDS SOME PRISON BARS FOR A FRAME!



AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT AND NOW-DETAIL- MY GOOD MAN-RIGHT IF YOU'LL PAWDON NOW! ME-I HAVE A MARCH, VERY IMPORTANT YOU GINKS! APPOINT-MENT!



YOU'LL HAVE AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT WITH THE DOCTOR IF YOU DON'T PUT THAT CIGAR AWAY-BIG SHOT!

I'M STILL LAUGHING AT THE EXPRESS-ION ON THAT DOPES FACE WHEN YOU TOLD THE COP TO SHOOT!

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STARRING

DUSTY

THE
SPECTACULAR
BOY DETECTIVE



(HIC) THEY'RE
NOT GENNUL
MEN, THASH
WHAT!



JOHNNY
DANVILLE
RICH PLAY-
BOY, SOME-
TIMES CALL-
ED THE
BOUNCING
BOY, BY CAFE
SOCIETY, BE-
CAUSE OF
HIS PROPEN-
SITY FOR
GETTING
BOUNCED
OUT OF
NIGHT CLUBS.
IS, AT THE
MOMENT IN-
DULGING IN
HIS FAVORITE
PASTIME.



SUDDENLY, JOHNNY IS
PULLED INTO A DARK
ALLEY BY A PAIR
OF
THUGS.



THIS IS THE
MOST PROFIT-
ABLE DRUNK
WE ROLLED
SO FAR, EH
BUMMY?



JUST THEN, A
PAIR OF STRONG,
YOUNG HANDS
GRAB THE HOOD-
LUMS BY THEIR
NECKS, AND...



OOO, MY
HEAD!

BLANKETY
BLANK... IT'S
JUST A
KID!

YEAH, BUT
A SOBER
ONE! WANT
TO TRY
MORE?



WHY, YA MEASLY BRAT! GET TOUGH
WITH US, WILL YA! WE'LL SHOW YA!

I'M READY
TO BE
SHOWED!



NISHE WORK
PAL!



THEY CAN HAVE
MY MONEY
(HIC) ONLY
WANT
MY WATCH-
THASH
ALL!







IT WAS JUSHT A SHELEBRATION WAYS THE DAD, HONESHT... LAST THE LASHT ONE, ONE YOU RUM-HOUND. I'M THROUGH WITH YOU. I'M CUTTING YOU OUT OF MY WILL!



GEE, HONEY YOU BELIEVE ME, HUH?



I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ANYMORE (BOO HOO).
COME ON TO BED



OKAY (HIC) BUT I WANT MY BUDDY TO SHYAY HERE T'NIGHT. I INSHISHT!
ALLRIGHT! ALLRIGHT! COME ON, BOY! LET'S GET HIM TO HIS ROOM!



BOY, HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
JUST PUT HIM DOWN, AND COME WITH ME!



THIS IS YOUR ROOM! I'LL PAY YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLES IN THE MORNING! GOODNIGHT!



THE NERVE OF THAT GUY!... WHAT DOES HE THINK I AM - A FLUNKY?



LATER, IN THE SMALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT.



THERE'S SOMEONE
PROWLING
AROUND
DOWN-
STAIRS



GOOD LORD!
BURGLARS!
I'LL CALL THE
POLICE AT ONCE!



NO YOU
DON'T!



HOLY MACKEREL!
I HIT HIM TOO
HARD! HE'S
DEAD



SUDDENLY A LITHE FIG-
GURE HURTTLES TO-
WARD THE KILLER-THE
BOY DETECTIVE!



FIERCELY, THE
TWO STRUGGLE
IN THE DARK!



THEN DUSTY
STUMBLES
OVER THE
CORPSE.



DUSTY'S OPPONENT IS
QUICK TO TAKE ADVAN-
TAGE WITH A SLASHING
BLOW!



LATER, AT PO-
LICE HEAD-
QUARTERS.
WHAT! MURDER!
I'LL SEND MY
BEST DETECT-
IVES RIGHT
DOWN!



THE DETECTIVES SOON ARRIVE.



I'M PAUL DANVILLE, I FOUND THIS YOUNG FELLOW DOWN HERE UNCONSCIOUS, MY BROTHER MISSING, AND MY FATHER DEAD!



WHADDA I DON'T KNOW YA KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT JOHN DANVILLE BEING GONE - BUT I TANGLED UP WITH THE MURDERER AND HE KAYOED ME.



ALL GO TO JOHNNY DANVILLE'S ROOM HE'S GONE ALLRIGHT... AND IN A HECK OF A HURRY BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS.



IT'S AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE, JOE! THIS JOHNNY GETS CUT OFF WITHOUT A CENT, SO HE TRIES TO ROB HIS OLD MAN, KILLS HIM AND THEN LAMS!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! I FOUND A CLUE!



SURE, SURE!... NOW YOU GO PLAY WITH YOUR CLUE... AND LEAVE THE DETECTIVE WORK TO US! RUN ALONG NOW!

BUT



GIVE ME THE OLD BRUSH-OFF, WILL THEY? I'M GOING TO FOLLOW UP THIS CLUE JUST THE SAME?



DON'T WORRY, DANVILLE! WE'LL GET YOUR BROTHER! S'LONG! GOODBYE, AND THANKS!

OH PAUL, PAUL (SOB) HOW COULD JOHNNY HAVE DONE SUCH A THING? (SOB)

THERE, THERE, MARY!



IT'S AS MUCH A BLOW TO ME AS IT IS TO YOU! HE IS MY BROTHER, YOU KNOW! YOU'D BETTER GO BACK TO BED.



YOU'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE, PAUL! I DO FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, GOODNIGHT!

GOOD-NIGHT MARY!



STILL LATER, A SHADOWY FIGURE GLIDES DOWN THE CELLAR STEPS.



AND MAKES ITS WAY TOWARD THE INCINERATOR.



HELLO, MY DEAR BROTHER JOHN! YOU ARE COMFORTABLE I HOPE!



CLEVER OF ME DRAGGING YOU DOWN HERE AND PUTTING THE BLAME ON YOU. AND THEN THAT CONVENIENT ARGUMENT YOU HAD JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO GET RID OF YOU.



THEN, AS PAUL IS ABOUT TO START A BLAZE IN THE INCINERATOR, THE BOY DETECTIVE ONCE AGAIN FLASHES IN.

THE HEAT'S ON, ALL RIGHT, MISTER!





MEANWHILE THE DETECTIVES REPORT TO HEAD-QUARTERS.

THIS CASE IS A CINCH, CHIEF! JOHNNY DANVILLE MURDERED HIS OLD MAN AND BEAT IT! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FIND JOHNNY.



THEN THE PHONE RINGS, AND-

WHAT A PRIZE PAIR OF SAPS YOU ARE!... THAT WAS JOHNNY DANVILLE, HIMSELF!... AND HE'S CALLING FROM HIS OWN HOME

WHAT!

C'MON, LET'S GO BACK, THERE, JOE!



SO IT WAS YOU. WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO PULL, ANYHOW?

COME IN, GENTLEMEN!



I ARREST YOU FOR THE MURDER OF YOUR FATHER!

YOU'RE CRAZY! I NEVER MURDERED HIM!

THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER!



HERE'S THE STOLEN MONEY! I FOUND IT IN THE REAL MURDERER'S ROOM!

AND JUST WHO IS THE REAL MURDERER?



PAUL DANVILLE!... I STUCK AROUND AFTER YOU LEFT AND KEPT AN EYE ON HIM - AND HE LED ME RIGHT TO JOHNNY.

YES, HE TRIED TO KILL ME TOO!

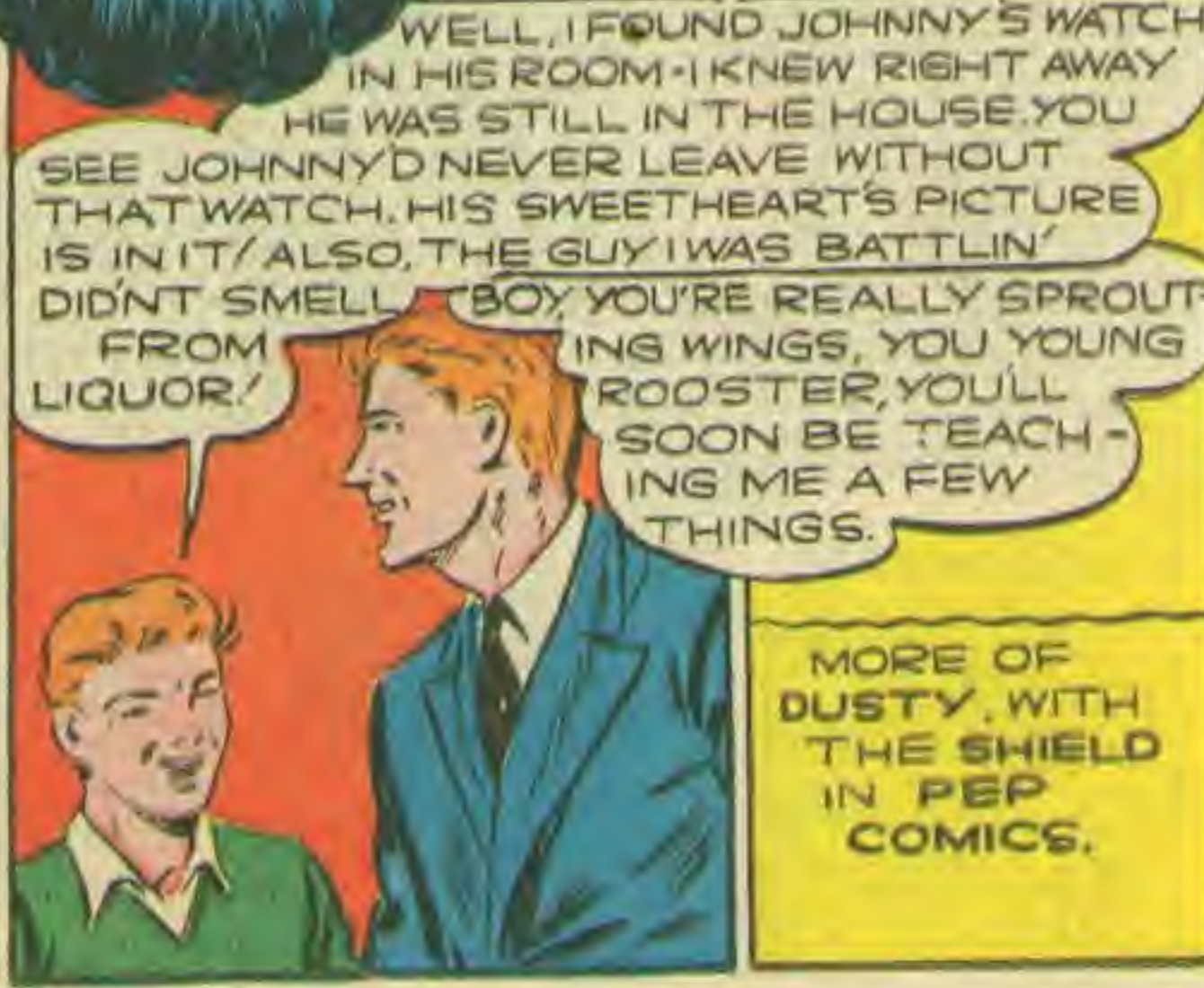
I'LL BE...



OKAY, YOUR JIG'S UP, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME CLEAN AND MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR-SELF!

I DID IT!... BUT I NEVER MEANT TO KILL HIM! I JUST HIT HIM TOO HARD!





MORE OF
DUSTY, WITH
THE SHIELD
IN PEP
COMICS.

SPECIAL COMICS PRESENTS **THE HANGMAN** IN A BRAND NEW COMIC BOOK OF HIS OWN !!!

THANKS FOR ALL THOSE LETTERS ASKING FOR ME, TO APPEAR IN A BOOK OF MY OWN, I'M BRINGING ALONG WITH ME THOSE TWO **YOUNG BUDDIES, DUSTY, THE SPECTACULAR BOY DETECTIVE, ROY THE SUPERBOY !!** LOOK FOR US IN THE NEW **SPECIAL COMICS** WITH SPECIAL CASES OF THE HANGMAN, ROY AND DUSTY.

DUSTY

ROY

YIPEE !! HERE I COME **HANGMAN!** HOW ABOUT YOU, ROY !!

YOU BETCHA DUSTY !! WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD. WE'RE BUDDIES FROM NOW ON,

BOY BUDDIES !!! DUSTY THE SPECTACULAR BOY DETECTIVE, AND ROY THE SUPERBOY, ARE CO-STARRING WITH **SPECIAL CASES** OF THEIR OWN.

TENTACLES OF DOOM

A SHIELD STORY

Through the low hanging fog which shrouded the river front, came the muted wails of a sea going tug, hauling a freighter down to the outer stretches of the bay. In a huge pier shed, flattened against a wall by the menacing guns of two men, stood Joe Higgins, ace FBI operative; in reality, the Shield. One of the men spoke. He was suave Baron Mueller, Nazi agent. "You're through, Mr. G-Man," he stated flatly. "Both you and your partner should have stayed away from this section of the waterfront."

So, thought Joe, my hunch was right. They've probably got JuJu on that freighter at the end of this dock. As if answering his thought, the Baron continued. "Your Partner was a bit hasty. So we invited him to join our little reception on the freighter.... and now, Hans here will take care of you." Turning he strode into the shadows of the huge shed.

The stolid German at his side motioned Joe along. As they walked, the G-Man wondered if he could stop the Nazis from doing away with JuJu. He would have to work fast. A nudge from Hans, indicated a lonely spot on the waterfront. He motioned Joe to turn his back; then with a muttered curse in German, he fired once, and stood grimly watching as Higgins plunged into the waters of the bay. Then, satisfied, he left. A few minutes passed, then, from out of the murky waters under the pier, a gleaming figure rose to the surface -- The Shield. With lusty strokes, he made for the distant freighter.

At that moment, JuJu was lying in the crowded hold of the freighter, with the original American crew for company. They had been held up by the Nazis and forced into the hold, to await the fate planned for them, once the ship was well out to sea.

JuJu and Joe had been assigned to the case by the Chief, on a tip that Axis agents had been seen around sailor's hangouts, asking questions about shipments. They had split up, and JuJu had stumbled on a drunken sailor, who had confessed that he had sent a couple of men to his ship, after telling them that munitions were being loaded on it for shipment. After turning the traitorous sailor over to the police, JuJu had hurried to the freighter and walked into a nest of Nazis.

From the Captain of the captured crew, he learned that the Nazis had assumed the guise of the American crew and planned to sail the ship right through the unsuspecting harbor patrol.

Now, as he lay there, trussed up with the rest of the captured crew, he felt the motors churning and knew the freighter was

on its voyage. "This is our finish," the captain of the ship whispered huskily to JuJu. He was also bound and lying by JuJu. "Soon's they get us out to sea, they'll toss us overboard."

Gosh, thought JuJu, this is one time I'd be glad to see the Shield. His thought was interrupted by a sudden flash of light as the hatchway above was opened. Baron Mueller's voice came down. "Gentlemen, I am lowering a ladder so that you may all come up." The men watched the ladder lowered, then, at a signal from the Captain, climbed silently to the deck above.

JuJu was the last man up, and the Baron grinned, as he watched him clamber on the deck, mumbling to himself. "Ah, the government man. I have bad news for you. Your partner walked into a little trap we had prepared. By now, he is dead." Murder welled in JuJu's heart, but he was helpless. The Nazi crew faced the Americans, guns trained on the group. To one side lay a chain at the end of which was a heavy anchor, poised at the edge of the deck. Handcuffs were attached along the chain. The Nazi plan was obvious.

Mass murder.

Once they were fastened to the chain by the handcuffs, the anchor would be dropped, sweeping them all into the sea. Mueller turned to his men and opened his mouth to bark out a command. But his command was never given. For from above dropped an avenging fury -- The Shield.

Then, the American sailors, led by JuJu, charged the Nazis, heedless of the bullets which rained about them. Encouraged by the sight of the Shield flinging the Nazis about like puppets, they answered the bullets with fists!

The Shield, having disposed of his opponents, turned to look for the Baron. He spied him running up the mast leading to the crow's nest, a machine gun under one arm. With a mighty leap the Shield gained the nest before Mueller could reach it. Desperate, the Nazi turned the gun toward the Shield, but in trying to manipulate the heavy weapon, teetered suddenly, then lost his balance and plummeted screaming into the sea below. Descending to the deck, the Shield joined JuJu who was watching the crew herd the Nazis into the hold below decks. "Well, JuJu" he smiled, "that takes care of another case, eh? Oh, by the way, you'll find Joe Higgins waiting for you when you get back to shore."

"Gosh," JuJu gulped, "thanks, Shield. You certainly came through in time. We sure showed them Nazis, didn't we Shield?" Laughing, the Shield poised on the edge of the deck. "We sure did JuJu...so long...I'll be seeing you." With which he dropped into the sea as JuJu turned proudly to the captain. "Me and the Shield always work together. And boy, wait'll I tell Joe how we cleaned up on this case. Boy will he be Jealous."

WIZARD

THE
WITH ROY THE SUPER-BOY

A THICK PEA-SOUP FOG SHROUDS THE BAYOUS OF LOUISIANA AND THE COUNTRYSIDE, FOR INTERMINABLE MILES, BECOMES A DISMAL EERIE SCENE OF DANCING IMPENETRABLE MISTS. THEN IT IS THAT BLANE WHITNEY, JANE, ROY AND THE CHAUFFEUR, MOE, WHO ARE TAKING A VACATION TRIP ACROSS THE COUNTRY SEEK SHELTER IN A GLOOMY, SEEMINGLY DESERTED OLD FRENCH CHATEAU, AND --



GO'WAY! GO FAR AWAY, I WARN YOU, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES, THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED !!!



NUTS! WE AIN'T AFRAID
OF GHOSTS----EVEN IF
THERE ARE ANY AROUND
I'D RATHER TANGLE
WITH 'EM THAN TRY TO
DRIVE THROUGH
THIS FOG,



COME NOW OLD CHAP, YOU
CAN'T REFUSE US SHELTER
ON SUCH A NIGHT, HERE
THIS WILL PAY FOR OUR
LODGING.

ALRIGHT!!
BUT DON'T
SAY I DIDN'T
WARN YOU,



FOLLOW ME.
I'LL SHOW YOU
TO YOUR ROOMS!

BLANE,
THIS PLACE
DOES GIVE
ME A CHILL

NONSENSE,
JANE, IT'S JUST
YOUR IMAGINATION.



OKAY FOLKS! I GOT
MY ROOM, G'NIGHT.
SEE YA TOMORROW!



BOY, THINGS ARE
SURE QUIET AROUND
HERE. WELL I'LL BE
ABLE TO SLEEP
BETTER!!!



HEY!! WHASSAT
WHO BLEW THE
CANDLE OUT?



I'AIN'T SCARED
O'COURSE, BUT I'D
RATHER SLEEP
WITH IT
ON--GOLLY IT'S
PITCH DARK IN
HERE.



YEEOW!



AS MOE STUMBLES, HE
GRABS A DRAPE. A HIDDEN
DOOR SWINGS OPEN BEHIND HIM.



IT STARTED WITH THE FIRST OF THE LAFITTE DESCENDANTS, THE DUC D'ORLEANS, WHO ONE NIGHT WENT INTO THE ATTIC SEEKING THE HIDDEN LOOT.



SUDDENLY A FIGURE RESOLVED OUT OF AIR, THE GHOST OF LAFITTE,



THE DUC FELT AN ICY CHILL ON HIS NECK. HE TURNED ABOUT HIS EYES DISTENDED IN HORROR. THE LAST THING HE EVER SAW,



NEXT DAY HIS BODY WAS FOUND, HEAD COMPLETELY DECAPITATED!!



HOGWASH! YA CAN SAVE THOSE BED-TIME STORIES FOR UNCLE DON'S PROGRAM.

THEN, THERE WAS THE GHASTLY CASE OF LOUIS EFFRAT, FIFTH DESCENDANT OF THE LAFITTE FAMILY!



SUDDENLY HE WAS SEEN RUNNING FRANTICALLY FROM THE HOUSE, SCREAMING HYSTERICALLY.

KEEP AWAY! KEEP AWAY FROM ME!





DESPERATELY, HE PLUNGED INTO THE ALLIGATOR INFESTED SWAMP



ONLY TO MEET WITH A HORRIBLE END.



SUDDENLY

GOOD HEAVENS WHAT'S THAT!!!

YEEOW!!

BIFF

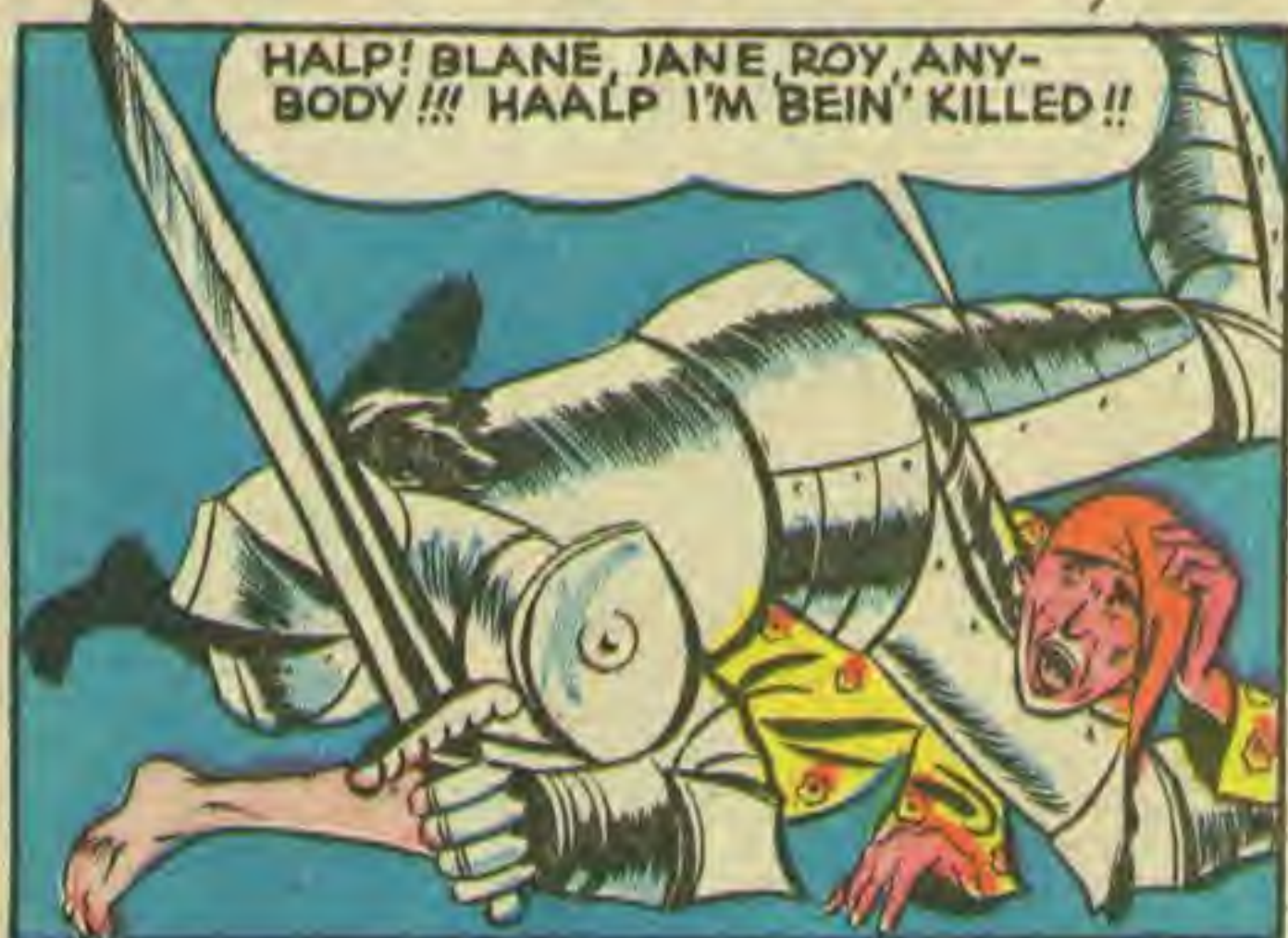
BANG

SUCK

POW!!



SOUNDS LIKE ALL THE GHOSTS IN THE TRADE ARE HOLDING A CONVENTION!



HALP! BLANE, JANE, ROY, ANYBODY!!! HAAAP I'M BEIN' KILLED!!



WHAT HAPPENED MOE?

THIS ARMOR STARTED TO ATTACK ME, I JUMPED IT, BEFORE IT JUMPED ME!



HA, HA, HA!! OF ALL THE DOPES! THAT CAT WAS INSIDE AND MADE IT MOVE!



HARDLY DO THE LAST WORDS LEAVE BLANE'S MOUTH, THAN THE HOUSE IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS.

EEEE

GULP!!





YOU'RE JUST THE GUY I'M LOOKIN' FOR-- YOU KNOW PLENTY ABOUT THIS--- AND YOU'RE GONNA SPILL IT!



CERTAINLY, I KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS PLACE. I KNOW EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF IT! I KNOW FOR INSTANCE ABOUT THE CONSTANT TAPPING--AS THOUGH SOMEONE WERE DIGGING!



AS THE OLD MAN CONTINUES HIS WILD GIBBERING, AN INCREDIBLE THING OCCURS--THE PORTRAIT OF THE PIRATE BEHIND THEM SUDDENLY STEPS OUT.



THIS, WILL PUT A STOP TO YOUR CLACKING TONGUE, YOU MISERABLE OLD FOOL!

UUARGH



AS FOR YOU, IMP I'LL PUT AN END TO YOUR MEDDLING!

UGH!!



SO! YOU ARE A NIMBLE RABBIT EH!

AS ROY, CONFUSED, BACKS A-WAY, HE STUMBLES OVER THE PROSTRATE FIGURE



NOW I HAVE YOU! I'LL CUT YOUR HEART OUT!



I HEARD SCUFFLING COMING FROM THIS ROOM, I BETTER INVESTIGATE.

BUT AS THE WIZARD BURSTS INTO THE ROOM, THE GHOST MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

WHAT HAPPENED ROY! ARE YOU ALL-RIGHT?

YEAH! I'M OKAY BUT I'M STILL NOT SURE OF WHAT HAPPENED? I MUST BE GOOFY, BUT THAT PIRATE STEPPED OUT OF THE FRAME AND KILLED THE OLD MAN.

PIRATE, STEPPED OUT OF THE FRAME EH---I'LL HAVE A LOOK INTO THIS!

LET'S RIP THIS THING OFF AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT---AH A PHONY FRAME!

AND IT WAS THROUGH THIS HOLE IN THE FRAME THE GHOST PIRATE STEPPED OUT OF.

WHOEVER IT IS, USED THIS CORRIDOR TO GET AWAY!

THE WIZARD FOLLOWS THE CORRIDOR TO ITS END, UNTIL---

SO! YOU MANAGED TO FIND ME EH!

JANE!

WELL YOU'LL REGRET IT! I WARNED YOU TO LEAVE THIS HOUSE, BEFORE---



THE GHOST PIRATE REACHES FOR A BUTTON— PRESSES IT—



AND A TRAP DOOR OPENS BE- NEATH JANE.

WIZARD! HELP!



DOWN! SHE PLUNGES INTO AN ALLIGATOR PIT.



AND CLOSE ON HER HEELS, THE HURTLING FRAME OF THE WIZARD.



I KNEW HE'D GO AFTER HER NOW I'M WELL RID OF BOTH! THOSE ALLIGATORS WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THEM!!



WIZARD! HELP!

EASY JANE! I'M COMING!



A MIGHTY RENDING TWIST AND THE WIZARD TEARS THE REPTILE'S JAW APART

R-RIP!

THE REST OF THE ALLIGATORS MAKE RAVENOUSLY FOR THE DEAD REPTILE

YOU ALL-RIGHT JANE?

YES, WIZARD! GET ME OUT OF THIS HORRIBLE PLACE!

NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE!

BY--MY BLOODY BONES!! THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!



PANIC-STRICKEN, THE PIRATE FLEES THROUGH THE CORRIDOR.

AND INTO THE ROOM WHERE ROY AWAITS THE WIZARD'S RETURN.

BOY OBOY! I'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO GET A CRACK AT HIM A-GAIN!

UGH !!

AND THERE IS NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!

THAT'S FOR KILLIN' THAT POOR OLD CARETAKER WHEN HIS BACK WAS TURNED!



AND THIS--FOR TRYIN' TO DO THE SAME TO ME!

OOPH

THEN AS ROY BENDS OVER THE SEEMINGLY UNCONSCIOUS PIRATE--HE SUDDENLY COMES TO LIFE!

OOO! MY HEAD!
BOY! WAS I CAUGHT
NAPPING THAT
TIME!

THIS TIME
YOU DON'T GET
AWAY MR
PIRATE EVEN
IF I GOTTA
CHASE YOU CLEAR
INTO GHOST
LAND!

CURSE THE IMP! I CAN'T
SHAKE HIM OFF! I'LL
CRUSH HIS SKULL WITH
THIS ROCK!!

BALL ONE,
TOO HIGH!

STRIKE
ONE!!
AND
YOU'RE
OUT!!

YEEOWW!

ROY, DID YOU
SEE THE
PIRATE?

AND HOW! I
DID WIZARD! HE'S
DOWN THERE!
OUT OF CIR-
CULATION FOR
AWHILE!

BE RIGHT
UP, ROY---I
WANT TO GET MY
HANDS ON THAT
PIRATE, ONCE AND
FOR ALL!



OUT OF CIRCULATION IS, RIGHT! HE WON'T BE FOOLING THE NEXT TIME HE WANTS TO PLAY GHOST!



WHY THIS MOUSTACHE AND BEARD ARE PHONEYS. SAY I REMEMBER WHERE I SAW HIM BEFORE--- HIS PICTURE IS ON THE WALL NEXT TO HIS FATHER, THE LAST OF THE LAFITTE FAMILY, THE CARETAKER SAID!



HE MUST'VE KICKED THIS ROCK LOOSE WHEN HE FELL! WONDER WHAT'S IN THE CHEST? MUST BE SOMETHING VALUABLE TO HIDE IT THIS WAY?



HYA, WIZARD! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT, ROY!



GREAT GHOST!! GOLD COINS!! THERE MUST BE A FORTUNE IN HERE!



THIS STUFF WAS MINTED VERY RECENTLY! SO THE LAFITTE TREASURE STORY IS A LOT OF HOOEY.



LET'S GET BACK TO JANE FIRST! I LEFT HER ON THE COUCH, UNCONSCIOUS!

OKAY-



BLANE!
ROY!
WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED? WHERE
IS THE
WIZARD?

HE JUST LEFT---AND
HE CLEARED UP THE
WHOLE MYSTERY!
WHAT A
STORY THIS'LL
BE!



THAT PIRATE GHOST BUSINESS WAS
JUST MADE UP TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE A-
WAY. THE PIRATE WAS THE SON OF THE
OWNER OF THE HOUSE. HE KILLED HIS
FATHER FOR HIS MONEY
AND FOUND OUT HIS
FATHER HAD HIDDEN
IT!



YEAH! AND THAT'S WHAT
THAT POOR OLD GOOFY CARE-
TAKER WANTED TO TELL ME
WHEN HE GOT
STABBED!

GOODNESS!!
I JUST RE-
MEMBER-
ED. WHERE'S
MOE?



HOLY CATS I'D FOR-
GOTTEN ABOUT HIM
MYSELF! OH MOE!
WHERE ARE YOU?



BLANE, THAT LOOKS LIKE
PART OF MOE'S NIGHT
GOWN!



IT IS MOE! WHAT ARE YOU
DOING IN THE RUMBLE
SEAT?



E-AH I WAS LOOKIN'
FER A FLASH
LIGHT. AND
GULP THEN
I TRIPPED.

SURE, SURE!
AND THE
RUMBLE SEAT
JUMPED OPEN-
AND PULL-
ED YOU IN. IT'S
AS PLAIN AS
DAY. EH JANE?

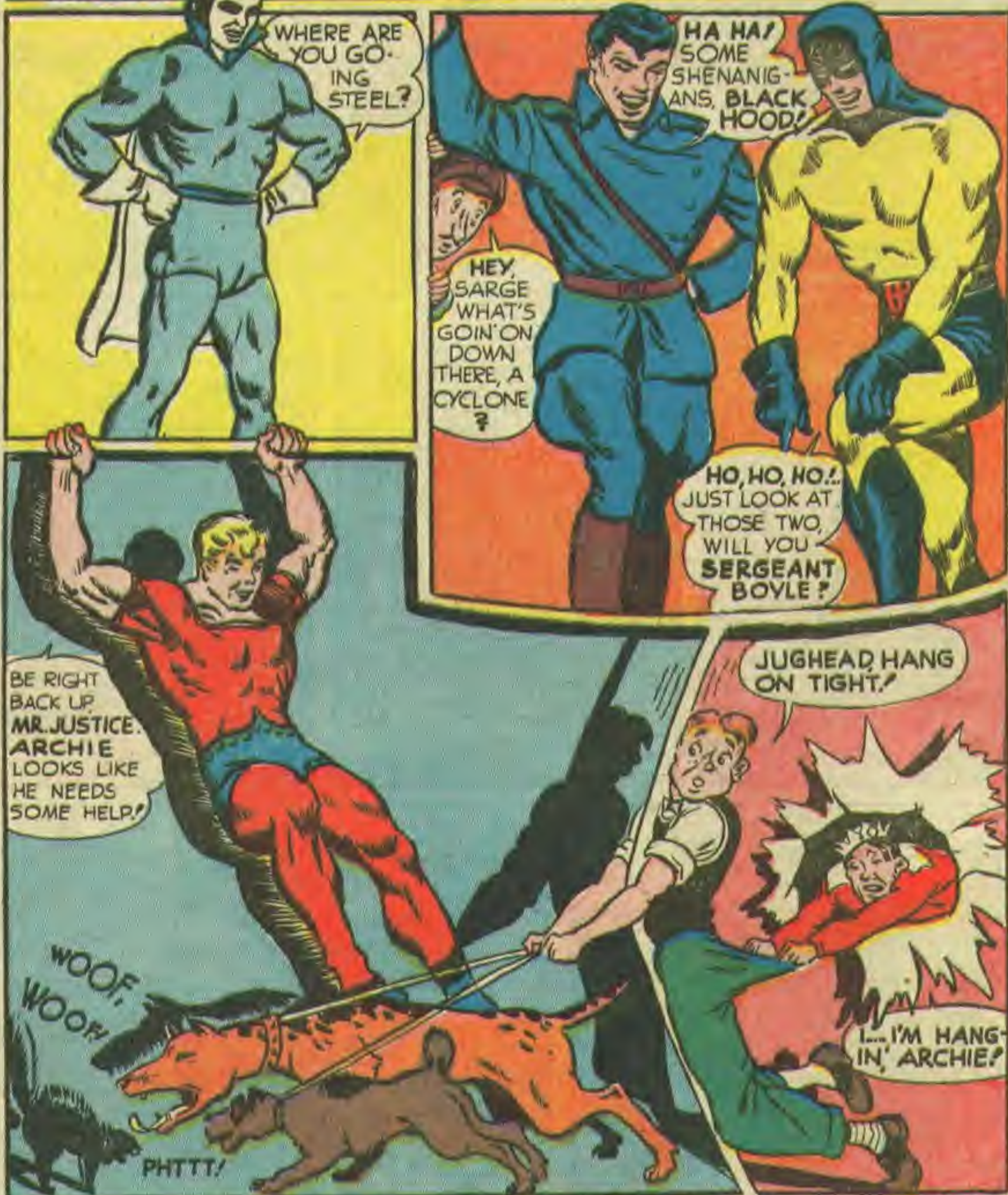
THE HANGMAN
COMICS IS HERE
AT LAST! STOR-
IES OF THE HANG-
MAN AND THOSE
FAMOUS BOY
BUDDIES, ROY
THE SUPERBOY
AND DUSTY THE
SPECTACULAR
BOY DETECTIVE!

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Archie

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The WIZARD

with **ROY**
THE SUPER-BOY

IN HIS MILLION DOLLAR LABORATORY, A SCIENTIST CARRIES ON A FEARSOME EXPERIMENT. CONTEMPTUOUS OF MAN'S CALM ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES OF NATURE HE DEFIES THE LAWS OF GOD AND MAN IN A WEIRD EFFORT TO CONQUER DEATH---

YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH IT, DR. TRACY - YOU'LL KILL HIM!

HIS HEART WILL STOP BEATING IN ANOTHER MINUTE!

Paul Reimann



TRACY IS STARK MAD
TO GO ON WITH THIS.
HE MUST BE
STOPPED!



WHILE DR. TRACY
WATCHES A HUMAN LIFE
EBB AWAY---

HIS PULSE
BEAT IS
AT ZERO!



HIS FRIEND, DR. CARLSON
PHONES THE POLICE---

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
WITH HIM. YOU MUST
STOP HIM BEFORE HE
COMMITS
MURDER!



AT LAST I SHALL SEE
MY ELIXIR OF LIFE
IN OPERATION. NO
LONGER
WILL MAN
FEAR DEATH!



BECAUSE I SHALL BE
ABLE TO BRING THE
DEAD BACK
TO LIFE!

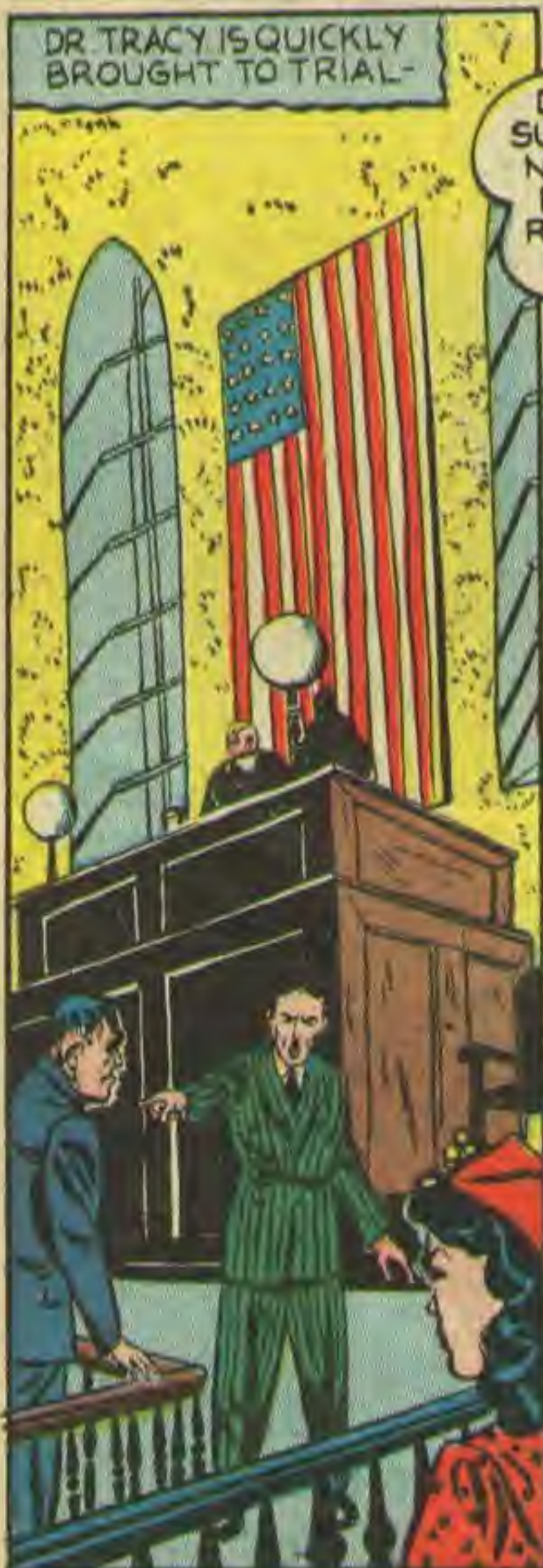


THE POLICE ARRIVE AT
THE LABORATORY---

HE WON'T ANSWER
WHILE HE'S WORKING -
YOU'LL HAVE TO BREAK
THE DOOR
DOWN!



JUST AS DR. TRACY IS ABOUT TO
INJECT THE LIFE-GIVING FLUID -
THE POLICE BREAK IN---





BUT I'LL BE BACK AND MAKE YOU
ALL PAY - EVERY ONE OF YOU!
I SWEAR IT!



AS HE AWAITS EXECUTION ---
YOU HAVE HAD FAITH IN ME WILLARD.
IT IS UP TO YOU TO CARRY ON MY
WORK. I MUST BE YOUR
FIRST SUBJECT!



THIS WILL NOT BE
THE END OF ME -
BUT THE
BEGINNING!



AT HOME WILLARD
AWAITS THE FAT-
AL MOMENT--

11 O'CLOCK-DR
TRACY'S DYING
THIS MINUTE!



TRACY'S BODY IS CARRIED
TO ITS GRAVE ---



BUT AS SOON AS THE PALL-
BEARERS ARE GONE WIL-
LARD DIGS IT UP ---





NOW DR TRACY'S YEARS OF LABOR SHALL PROVE ITS MERIT ON HIS OWN BODY!



WILLARD! YOU'VE DONE IT WITH MY ELIXIR!



NOW-I'LL SHOW THOSE BIGOTED CRETINS WHO REFUSED TO LISTEN TO ME!



I THINK YOU'D BETTER FORGET ABOUT REVENGE, DR. TRACY. IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!
NO, I SWORE I'D HAVE MY REVENGE- AND I WILL!



GRIMLY DETERMINED, THE MAN RETURNED FROM THE DEAD MAKES HIS WAY TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S HOME.



SOON, OUR SMUG MEDICAL EXAMINER WILL KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE ELECTROCUTED!



HE'S WALKING THE LAST MILE IN HIS OWN HOME!

THE MEDICAL EX-AMINER SITS DOWN AND INSTANTLY WRITHES IN THE THROES OF DEATH AS THE LIVE WIRES WITH WHICH DR. TRACY HAS RIGGED THE CHAIR FILL HIS BODY WITH A MURDER-
OUS CURRENT-



NOW -
I WILL
TAKE CARE
OF MY GOOD
FRIEND, DR.
CARLSON!



I THOUGHT I HEARD
SOMEBODY IN THIS
ROOM!



TRACY!
YOU!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



ON THE CONTRARY, MY
DEAR CARLSON, I'M HERE
AND VERY
MUCH
ALIVE!



TERROR-STRICK-
EN DR. CARLSON
RINGS FOR
HELP-



AND A HEAVY SWORD
DROPS FROM THE
HANGINGS OVER-
HEAD-



BLANE WHITNEY READS OF
THE STRANGE DEATHS...

WHEN TRACY WAS
SENTENCED, HE
THREATENED
THESE
MEN!

DAILY STAR
SECOND MAN
INVOLVED IN
TRACY TRIAL
DIES
MYSTERIOUSLY

I WONDER IF THERE WAS
MORE TO HIS THEORY OF
REVIVING THE DEAD
THAN PEOPLE THOUGHT.
IF HE HAS COME BACK,
WE'D BETTER GET
TO THE OTHERS
BEFORE HE DOES!



YOU WARN THE
JUDGE, ROY. HE
MAY BE NEXT!
I'LL BE LOOKING
FOR TRACY!

IN DR. TRACY'S LABORATORY
THERE DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE ANYBODY HERE!



I WONDER WHAT THIS
QUEER
APPARATUS
IS FOR!



SOMEBODY'S
COMING IN - I'D
BETTER DUCK!



DR. WILLARD ENTERS
THE LABORATORY -



I'VE COME TO
FIND OUT WHETHER
TRACY IS ALIVE
AGAIN - AND
I WANT THE
TRUTH!



YES, HE'S ALIVE / BUT
CAN'T YOU LEAVE HIM
ALONE? HAVEN'T
YOU ALL TORTURED
HIM
ENOUGH
?





DON'T REACH FOR ANYTHING, WILLARD! YOU'LL LET HIM DO YOU ANY GOOD! HEAR?



I'M SORRY I HAD TO HIT YOU, WILLARD, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME, THOSE KILLINGS MUST STOP FOR ALRIGHT, HIS OWN GOOD! AFTER ANOTHER OF THOSE VULTURES, I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE!



IN THE MEANTIME AT THE JUDGE'S HOME - THE WAY I'VE GOT THIS GUN RIGGED IN THESE PLANTS THE JUDGE WILL DIE AS SOON AS HE OPENS THE DOOR!

THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE THIRD MAN. I PROMISED THEY HADN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME. I'LL HIDE HERE AND SEE HIM DIE!



WELL - I FOUND THE JUDGE'S HOUSE BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET IN!



WOW! AM I LUCKY! IF I'D GOTTEN IN THROUGH THE DOOR THIS TOY CANNON WOULD HAVE BLOWN MY HEAD OFF!





I'M READY FOR YOU NOW, JUDGE!



NOW YOU'LL KNOW THE FEEL OF DEATH!



THE WIZARD GETS A VISION OF ROY'S DESPERATE FLIGHT--



LIKE A STREAK HE WHIZZES ACROSS THE CITY---



AND INTO THE JUDGE'S HOUSE.



YOU'VE DONE ALL THE KILLING YOU'RE GOING TO DO!



ROY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!



WHILE THE WIZARD'S BACK IS TURNED TRACY SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE ---



TRACY! HE'S GONE. I'D BETTER PHONE THE D.A. - HE MAY BE NEXT!



LEAVE YOUR HOME AT ONCE - TRACY IS LOOSE AND OUT TO KILL YOU

TRACY? WHY IT'S FANTASTIC - BUT - I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!



NOW THAT I KNOW THE D.A. IS OUT OF DANGER WE'LL GO TO TRACY'S LAB - HE'S BOUND TO SHOW UP THERE!



YOU GET AROUND FAST TRACY BUT NOW YOU'RE COMING WITH US!



YOU'RE WRONG - WIZARD. I CAME FOR THIS POISON FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!



BUT I'LL USE IT ON MYSELF, NOW THE POLICE SHALL NEVER TAKE ME AGAIN!



THIS TIME I DIE PERMANENTLY MANKIND IS UN-GRATEFUL ANY-WAY



TOO BAD -- TRACY HAD A BRILLIANT MIND BUT IT BECAME SO WARPED. IT RUINED HIS LIFE!



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